COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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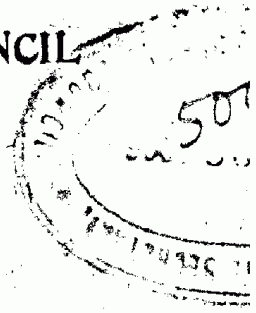

(Budget Session of 1100.)

28th of July 1925.

The Council met again in the Town Hall on Tuesday at 11—30 a. m. on the 13th of Karkadagam 1100, corresponding to the 28th of July 1925, with the President in the chair. Dr. A. R. Menon and Mr. Lonappen Chakkola were absent.

Questions and Answers.

List of Ayurvedic Dispensaries managed or aided by Government.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR (*Trippunittura*).

15. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of Ayurvedic Dispensaries managed or aided by the Government showing the situation of each, the amount spent on each and the names and qualifications of the Vaidyans in charge?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON (*Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats*).

A statement giving the information asked for is laid on the table. (*Vide Appendix 1*).

Moral instruction in the State Jail.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR (*Trippunittura*).

16. Will the Government be pleased to state if any arrangement is made for imparting moral instruction to the inmates of the State Jail and if so, what is it?

Mr. A. SANKARA MENON (*Law member*).

No definite arrangements have been made for imparting moral instruction to the inmates of the Jail; but our Jail rules provide for the admission of Chris-

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tian ministers, as also teachers of other religions, for the religious ministration of their votaries.

The Cocoanut Station at Vyttila.

Mr. K. S. RAMA AYYAR (*Trippunittura*).

17. Will the Government be pleased to furnish the Council with answers to these queries?

(a) What is the area of the cocoanut station at Vyttila (Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk)?

(b) What did the acquisition of this site cost the Government?

(c) When was the site occupied by the Government?

(d) How much money has been spent on the station till now?

(e) What is the object of the Government in spending so much money there?

(f) If the object of the Government is to make a model Farm of it, will not a smaller area, say, four or five acres do for the purpose?

(g) How many fruit-bearing cocoanut trees were there in the area at the time of the purchase?

(h) How many fruit-bearing trees are there now?

(i) How many new trees have been planted till now?

(j) Where were these new trees got from and what special qualities have they?

Mr. I. RAMAN MENON (*Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats*).

(a) The area of the Station is about 25 acres.

(b) The total cost of acquisition was Rs. 83,797—10—3.

(c) The site was taken possession of by Government on the 28th of Makaram 1096.

(d) Excluding land acquisition charges, the total amount spent up to the 20th of Edavam 1100 is Rs. 26,319—3—3.

(e) The object of the cocoanut station is to solve the several problems connected with the Cocoanut Industry of the State.

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